

SUPPLEMENT 1

FIFTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY OF NETWORK RADIO PROGRAMMING

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Many thanks for all the comments, most of them favorable, about this book. All those who helped are listed below. Please continue to let me know of new shows available and programming information.

New shows and information are usually underlined

~~An entry with a line through it~~ means to eliminate it
“s/b” means should be

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If one person is responsible for the revised or new information, he or she is indicated with initials; just new people are included. All others are found in main book.

How To Use the Book

Shows in Circulation: Many shows don't agree with the program information and are noted with an asterisk (*).

Sources of Information for Circulating shows

Sources For Circulating Shows

Log Preparers

Stewart Wright; most of his logs are on Lou Genco's web site (see)

Publishers

Publications and Organizations

A

Ad Libbers Club; Host; Carl Carmer

Adventurer's Club; could be 1932

Adventures in Rhythm, Don Lee

2 shows available; 12/19/39; 1/9/40 (JHa)

Adventures of Harry Nile

277+ shows available (SW)

Adventures of Princess Pet (not Pat); sponsored by Pet Milk

Adventures of Ruby (10/1/85 – 11/5/85) NPR; Adventures of intergalactic gumshoe; with Laura Esterman

Adventures of Ruby II; also NPR

Adventures of Sonny and Buddy, The; 15m

Adventures of Tommy Bernard

1 show available; 1951; audition (JHa)

AFRS Sportsreel

6 shows available (1948) (JHa)

Afternoon Theater (Plays) (1960's – 1970's)

Air Force Hour; with George Shelton Orchestra

Air Mail Mystery; 1932

#1 – 3 available (JHa)

Alan Free Show, The (1954 – 1960) WINS, NY; various lengths of time

Alan Freed's Rock and Roll Party; also WINS, NY

Albert Brooks Show, The; NBC; eliminate 1945 on second line

America Dances

2 more shows available; 8/15/45; 10/6/49 (might be different show (JHa)

American Cancer Society (1940's – 1960's) various lengths of time

10 shows available (JHa)

American Legion Baseball

2 bmore shows available; 1950 (JHa)

Americans All (1984 – 1985)

American Storybook, KLAC, Los Angeles

2 shows available; 7/24/48; 7/31/48 (JHa)

America's Answer; with Perry Wood

America's Home Front

1 show available; 8/14/42 (JHa)

America Sings, KHJ, LA

1 show available; 4/15/45 (JHa)

America Sings; 1986; 15m; mostly folk songs

Americ'a Most Interesting People; show available is audition

America's Music; with Deems Taylor; Treasury Dept.

America's Town Meeting of the Air

12 more shows available; (1946) 1/17; 5/23; 7/18; 10/24; 10/31; 4/10/47; 9/23/47; 3/23/48; 6/23/48; 6/7/49; 12/28/49; 12/29/53 (JHa)

Ann of the Airplanes (1935)

Ansil Hall Orchestra

1 show available; 2/26/45 (JHa)

Anson Weeks Orchestra

4 from 1934 (JHa)

Are You Bluffing? with Happy Falton; show available is audition

Army Bandstand (1958 – 1961)

Art Baker's Notebook

At Least **56** shows available, mostly from 1946 and 1947 (JHa)

Arthur Godfrey

2 more shows available; 3/5/48; 3/29/48 (JHa)

Art of Conversation, The (1937 – 1938)

Aunt Mary (1941 – 1951)

Aunt Sammy; contact Jack French for details; localized program, mainly in farm areas.

Australian Programs; eliminate

Author's Studio; both same show

Ave Maria Hour; s/b Graymoor

B

Babe Didrikson Zaharias Sports Show; American Cancer Society

Babe Ruth

2 more shows available; #25, 26; 1934 (JHa)

Bailes Brothers

3 shows available; (JBe)

Baker Street Irregulars

1 show available; 9/5/70 (JBe)

Baldi Mysteries (BBC)

28 shows available; 2000...2008 (JBe)

Band Box Revue; 15m

Band Goes to Town, The; The Red Norvo show is a remote from the Onyx Club in NY

Bands for Bonds (9/13/47 – 51)

Bandstand (BBC)

2 shows available; 1947, 1948 (JBe)

Bandstand USA; remotes

Bea Kalmus

1 show available; 1/3/60 (JBe)

Theme; "Stairway to the Stars"

Beatrice Kay

2 more shows available; #26, 27 (JBe)

Beat That Story; another series, Quiz, Mobil

1 show available; 1946 (JBe)

Becker (4/6/96 – 6/29/96) CBC

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

#1 – 18 available; 1945 (JBe)

Bekin's Music Hour (1948 – 1949)

1 show available; 6/12/57 (JHa) May be different program

Ben Bernie (War Workers' Program); 15m, CBS, sponsored by Wrigleys

Bennetts, The; show available is 11/20/46

Benny Hill Tme; starts 3/23/64; first show available is 3/23/64

Bertha and Karl (or Bertha and Martin); adventure, 15m

7 shows available (JBe)

Best of the Week; many with Gordon Jenkins Orch.

Best Sellers – Great works by Well-known authors; BBC

54 shows available (JBe)

Best Seller's Program; 1940

Beware the Hunter (1/16/60 – 3/5/60) with Duncan Carse

Beyond Victory; ended 1947

Bible Week

1 show available; 12/7/41 (JBe)

Big Band Countdown (AFRS)

16 shows available (JBe)

Theme "Opus One"

Big Business Lark (7/6/69 – 9/28/69) satirical sitcom; with Jimmy Edwards and Frank Thornton;
all shows available

Billie the Brownie; 11/27/31 – 12/25/55)

Bill Ring Show

Theme "The Bill Ring Show"

Bill Thompson Show, The

2 more shows available; (1946) 3/18; 4/22 (JHa)

Billy Bunter Stories

8 shows available; 1980; 1983 (JBe)

Blair of the Mounties; Additional information from Jack French

I have a copy of the original summary offering page from the catalogue of the syndicators, Conquest Alliance Company of NYC and Chicago. (It's undated but from mid 30s.) Claims 39 eps. then for lease. Author and star: Col. Rhys Davies. Directed by G. Donald Gray, who also performed in series. Only other cast member listed is John Abbott, not further described. Summary sheet is pitch to stations, listing benefits of airing the series, suggested local tie-ins, merchandizing hints, and list of stations currently airing series.

Internet search shows Davies as claiming to be former British Army officer and prospector in Canadian Rockies. He is also listed as screen-writer for "The Safecracker" and "I Accuse" (two 1958 U.S. movies)

Also have a log sheet for 70 eps, (24 in 1935 and another 36 in 1938) Eps. titles only for 1938 version.

35 of 37 shows available according to Otrr.org (Jim Beshires). He has a log from 1/31/38 – 10/3/38. Research is on going.. This differs from the 39 shows previously mentioned

Black Castle, The

1 more show available; 12/16/42 (JBe)

Black Flame of the Amazon, The

50 shows available (JBe)

Blandings Saga, The (BBC)

Blinding Innocents

10 shows available (JBe)

Blondie

3 more shows available; 5/29/44; 6/26/44; 4/20/50 (JHa)

Blue Coal Minstrel

2 shows available; 11/9/31 (JBe)

Theme "Somebody Stole My Gal"

Bluegrass Old-time Radio Show

26 shows available (JBe)

Bob Arthur Show, The; show is 1952

Bobby Hammock Show; 15m

Bob Carleton Show, The (AFRS)

8 shows available; #273, 264, 275 – 280 (JHa)

Bob Crane Show, The (1956 – 57) DJ, comedy show

Bob Elson Sports, WAIT, Chicago, Sun, 11:30 (12/4/77 – 1980s)

Many shows available (JBe)
Bob Hope
 1 more show; 1/5/43 (DR)P
Bob Wills Roundup (1945 – 46) 15m
 20 shows available (JBe)
Bohemian Nights; 1932
Bob Hawk Show
 Theme “It’s the Lemac Man”
Bolero Time
 1 more show available; #138 (JBe)
Box Office
 1 show available; 5/29/42
Boy Scouts Heroes of America; 15m
 2 audition shows available (JHa)
Bozo and Friends; 15m
 9 shows available (JBe)
Brick Mallory (Private Investigator)
 3 shows available (JBe)
Broadway Hits (1934 – ?)
Broadway in Review
 Themes “Anchors Aweigh” and “Give My Regards to Broadway”
Broomhouse Reach; ending date is 12/28/84
Brother Cadfael; series of historical mysteries from western England in the 1100’s; BBC;
 written by Ellis Peters; broadcast 1977, 79, 91, 92, 95
 17 available (JBe)
Buccaneers, The; musical program
Buckeye Barndance; with Georgia Crackers
 1 show available; 12/4/48 (JBe)
Bud’s Bandwagon (1953 – 1955) record show with Bud Widum
Buffalo Billy Bates (1945)
Burl Ives
 2 more shows available; 8/22/47; 4/2/48 (JHa)
Burritt Wheeler Show
 2 shows available; 11/8 and 11/9/48 (JHa)
Busy Line 4142; s/b sponsored

C

Calabama Coeds (1932)
California Civil Defense
 2 shows available 9/10 and 9/17/51 (JHa)
Call Back the Past; BBC; songs and sounds of past years
 Many shows available (JBe)
Call for Music
 Themes themes of Dinah Shore, Harry James and Johnny Mercer
Calling America (10/22/39 - 1/14/40) (News and music; with Drew Pearson, Erno Rapee
 Orchestra) Mut, Sun, 6 pm
Call of the Range
 Theme “Call of the Range”
Caltex Theater; sponsored by Caltex Oil; Australian; 60m; similar to Lux
Calumet Show
 11 shows available (JBe)

Camera Club; WOR, NY; 1939 show about camera equipment; 1937 show a discussion show
Canadian Snapshots; CBC

6 shows available from 1940 (JBe)

Captains of Industry; Stories of important people

Carnation Contented Hour

1 more show available; 5/3/48 (JHa)

Carol Gibbons; songs; sponsored by Hartley Jam

2 shows available; 1934 (JBe)

Carolina Cotton Calls; 15m

Carter Sisters, The: 1940's

Carveth Wells Speaks

98 shows available; 1947 – 1949 (JHa)

Casebook of Gregory Hood

11/5/46 s/b 11/25/46

Case History

1 show available (JBe)

Cass County Boys, The

Theme “Moonlight of the Sunset Trail”

Cass Daley Show

3 more shows available including; 7/27 and 8/3/50 (JBe)

Castle Playhouse; music and stories; 1963 (S Af); sponsored by Castle Lager

32 shows available (JBe)

Cattlemen; Australian; 15m

4 shows available (JBe)

Cavalcade of Drama; 15m

1 show available; 1935 (JHa)

CBC Mystery Project; see <<http://thrillingdetective.com/CBC/html>>

CBS Church of the Air

1 more show available; 5/25/47 (JBe)

CBS Looks at Hollywood; date of show is 1942

CBS Symphony Orchestra; started 6/23/46

Century Clock; shows available are auditions

Charlie McCarthy Show

1 more show available; 11/5/44 (JHa)

Chase, The

54 shows available

Checkerboard Fun Festival; sponsored by Purina

Cheer Up Gang; from Buffalo

Cheloni Skin Program

16 shows available (Tom Keefe)

Theme – “Hejre Kati”

Chesterfield Supper Club

Chevrolet Spotlights the News

2nd show available is 8/8/53 (JHa)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

1 more show available; 10/31/40 (JHa)

Chicago Theater of the Air

2 more shows available; 5/21 and 7/29/49 (JHa)

Children's Bookshelf; also Child Theater in Pittsburgh

1 show available; 5/10/47

Theme “Dance of the Sugar Plum Faries”

Chiquita; lasted until 1955

Christmas Seals; the campaign lasted until at least 1969
Christopher Program; with Father James Keller; 1954
Chuck Whittier Sports
 1 show available; 12/2/45 (JHa)
Citizen's Commitrr on Displaced Persons; 15m
 2 shows available; 1949 (JBe)
City Desk
 1 show available; audition; 1945 (JHa)
City Hospital
 4 more shows available (JHa)
Civilian Defense Talks
 1 show available; 10/4/42 (JHa)
Claudia
 Shows include #1 – 70 (9/29/47 – 1/2/48 (JHa)
Claybourne; New Zealand; 5m; 1990's; science fiction; 96 produced
 Most shows available (JBe)
Clean Sweep (9/132/97 – 12/27/97) (11/6/99 – 2/19/2000)
Clevelanders, The s/b Clevelandaires
Cliff and Lolly (1930 – 1931)
Cliffie Stone Show, The; country records; from KFVD, Los Angeles; 30 – 60 m; various themes
Cloud Nine
 5 shows available
Club Car Special
 Theme; "Alabamy Bound"
Club Moderne; from KGER, Long Beach, CA
Club 9:30; Record show
 4 shows available; 1949 (JBe)
Coca – Cola Top Notchers (3/19/30 – ?)
Cocanut Ambassadors
 4 more shows available (JBe)
Colgate Sports Newsreel
 Log – Walt Pattinson (old-time.com)
Columbia Journal; country music
 1 show available; 12/19/42 (JBe)
Columbia Profiles
 1 show available; 8/27/40 (JHa)
Comic Parade; because of newspaper delivery strike in 1947 in New York
 9 shows available; 7/2/47...7/15/47 (JB)
Comic Weekly Man
 Theme "The Comic Weekly Man"
Conan, the Barbarian; various lengths
Concert Hall
 3 shows from 1942 (JBe)
Concert in Miniature (different show)
 10 episodes available; 1954 (JHa)
Confessions of the Corsair
 7 shows available; 1940 and 41 (JHa)
Congo Curt
 16 shows available; 1965 (JBe)
Connie Boswell Show
 4 from 1946 (JBe)
Conquest; KFI, Los Angeles

Continental Trio (1930 – 1931)
Continental Varieties; different series
 8 shows available; 12/63 – 2/64 (JBe)
Cosmopolitan PLayerhouse; show available is 8/27/48
Count of Monte Cristo
 2 more shows available; 6/18/46; 7/9/46 (JHa)
Country Editor, The; starts 7/17/48
Country Music Time; also 1952
Court of Missing Heirs
 1 more show available; 8/21/46 (JHa)
Crisco's Star Playhouse; 15m
Cruise of the Poll Parrot (9/25/37 – 6/18/38)

D

Dangerous Assignment; ended 7/8/53
Dead Stop (fatal auto accidents) CBS
 1 show available; 12/23/54 (JHa)
Death May Surprise Us; by Ted Willis
Decision; started 2/2/47
Deeds Without Words; 1944
Deems Taylor at Napoleons
 11 shows available (JHa)
Destination Space ABC/NBC
Devil's Scrapbook
 Show available is 11/28/38
Dimension Y; 1952
Dinner Bell Roundup; started 1946; 30m - 60m
Dixieland Matinee (1951 – 1952)
Doctor Thorne (4/3/62 – 6/26/62) by Anthony Trollope
Document A-777
 1 show available; 3/26/50 (JHa)
Dollars for Breakfast; 1944, Mut; quiz show
Don Cornell
 1 show available; 4/19/53 (JHa)
 Theme "It Isn't Fair"
Don't You Believe It; with Tobe (not Toby) Reid
Doomed Oasis; by Hammond Innes
Do You Need Advice?; Mut; with Jane Porterfield
Downbeat
 2 more shows available; #232, 233 (DR)
Dream Time (different series) 1947; music; with May Belle Callaway and Peter Thomas;
 sponsored by Hamilton Watches
Dr. Pym's Progress; with Rex Dawes
Dr. Tim, Detective (9/4/50 – 11/27/50) (JHa)

E

Eastrer Seals
 2 shows available; 1953 (JHa)
Echoes from Antiquity; synd

3 shows available; 8/22/49; 1/10/50; 2/25/50 (JHa)
Eb and Zeb; with Bill Wright
Eddy Arnold; 1948
Elmer Goes Hollywood, KNX, 5t, 15m
 1 show available; 6/14/38 (JHa)
El Monte a Cappella
 1 show available; 2/12/50 (JHa)
Errand of Mercy (1947 – 1953)
 25 Shows include 8/28/49; 9/4/49; 5/7/50; 5/14/50 (JHa)
Eskimo Pie Program; 1930; show available is 1930
Everybody's Business; from Chicago
Excursions in Science (1942 – 1957)
Eyes Aloft
 1 more show available; 2/8/43 (JHa)
Eyes on the Ball; 1948

F

Faces of Love (8/4/75 – 11/12/75?); not with Morgan Fairchild
Feeling is Mutual; ended 6/27/46; with Lyttle Sisters
Fiesta (different series) KNX
 9 shows available; 1947 (JHa)
Fifth Wheel, The; started 6/5/39
Fiorello LaGuardia (1938 1946)
Firefighters (1950) up to 5t a week
Fisherman's Wharf; show available is 4/5/46
Five – Star Final News; from KOIN, Portland, OR
Flying Commandos; 1942
Ford V8 Revue; (5/30/36 – 8/1/36) 2t a week, Sun and Wed; synd
Forward March (1952 – 54)
Fourth Estate; shows available are auditions
Frank Black's Cadillac Show (3/15/53 – 6/6/53) CBS
Frank Buck's Jungle Quiz started 7/15/41
Frank Bull Interviews
 5 shows available including 3/4/48; 5/20/48 (JHa)
Frank Fontaine Show; ended 9/28/52
Frank Morgan Show
 1 more show available; 5/10/45 (JHa)
Fred Allen
 3 more shows available; 10/1/41; 11/5/41; 1/28/42; many programs available in EC
 and WC broadcasts (JHa)
Fred Waring show
 1 more show available; 11/3/47 (JHa)
Front Page Drama
 Include (JHa) as a source
Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 2 more shows available; 7/22 and 7/23/46 (JHa)
Funny Side Up; (1959)
Fun with Music; with Sigmund Spaeth

G

Gambling's Musical Clock; started 3/1925; ended March, 2013
Garden of Romance; show available is 2/3/47
George Fisher Interviews the Stars; shows are 5 min
Ghost Walker, The
 1 show available (JHa)
Gilbert Highet Program
Gillette Cavalcade of Sports (1945 – 1953)
Gisele MacKenzie of Canada (1949)
Globe and Anchor (U S Marines)
 4 shows available; 1957, #5 – 8 (JHa)
Gloria Swanson Show
 2 shows available; #49, 50 (DR)
Grandma Travels; from Chicago; show available is 4/1/40
 Theme: Blue Danube Waltz
Grand Central Station
 1 more show available; 7/12/47 (JHa)
Greatest Sports Thrills
 2 more shows available; #35, 36 (JHa)
Guess Who; 30m and 15m at different times
 9 more shows available; (1946) 9/14; 9/28; 10/12 – 11/23
Great Moments in the Lives of Great Women; show available is 1937 (Audition)
Guard Session; with Skitch Henderon and others; 1957
Guest Star Time; (1951 - 1952); Sister Kenny Foundation
Guilty or not Guilty; 1932
 39 shows available (JHa)
Gulf Spray Presents
 30 shows available of 32; #15 and 16 not available (JHa)

H

Hail the Champ; kids sports show
Hal Kemp
 1 more show available; 12/17/37 (JHa)
Happy Hank (5/7/45 – 12/31/45)
Harmony Homestead; KXLA, Pasadena, CA; country music
Harold Turner; Mut, from Chicago
Harry Babbitt Show; started 11/28/47
Harry James Show
 5 more shows available; 1954 (JHa)
Hasten the Day; fighting on the home front (8/8/43 – 45)
Haunting Hour, The
 Log: Karl Schadow
Hawthorne from Hollywood; KNX
 1 show available; 4/8/53 (JHa)
Health Magazine of the Air (1948)
Heart of Gold; sponsored by Miles Show Store; started 8/24/37; 15m
Hearts in Harmony, 5t
 2 more shows available; 4/17 and 4/18/44 (JHa)
Heart Throbs (1934)
 Shows available are 1934
Hello Mom (1945); military show
Hello Wisconsin (1945 – 1951) Sponsored by Capital Times; from WIBA, Madison

Henry Morgan Show

1 more show available; 4/9/47 (JHa)

Here Comes Louis Jordan

1 show available; 4/19/46; audition (JHa)

Here's to Music (1945)

Hexahedron Deceptions, The; of is or

Highlights in Sports (Marine Corps) History; with Mel Allen

3 shows available; #37 – 39 (JHa)

Holland Calling; 15m

2 shows available; 1951 (JHa)

Hollywood Bowl Series

1 more show available; 7/30/46 (JHa)

Hollywood Love Story

1 show available; 9/15/51 (JHa)

Hollywood Music Hall; (3/31/46 – 1952)

Hollywood Rendezvous; CBS; started 6/12/38

Home is What You Make It

1 more show available; 6/28/47 (JHa)

Hometown Jamboree (1949 – 1950)

Home Town Sketches; sponsored by Fels Naptha; with Don Forbes

Hoofers, The; about two vaudeville dancers

Hot Off the Press; Army DJ Show with Fred Grimes; 1952

Hour of St. Francis (1949 – 1953)

House of Horror; ending date is 8/28/44; scripts by John Speer; souns effects by Lincoln diamont;
directed by Gordon Hubbel

House Party

2 promo shots; 1947 (JHa)

H R Knickerbocker Commentary; 1949; 15m

I

Imperial Leader

Also from (JHa)

Inside News from Hollywood; sponsored by Hazel Bishop Cosmetics

Inside Track (AFRS) 15m

2 shows available (JHa)

Interesting People in the News; 1935

2 more shows available; #45 and 46 (JHa)

Intermezzo (with Meredith Willson)

i more show available; #33 (JHa)

In the Name of the Law; syndicated

In This Corner

1 show available; 3/31/46 (JHa)

Invitation to Music

3 more shows available (1943) 7/13; 7/20; 8/3 (JHa)

In Your Name (10/5/47 – 10/1/48)

It Can Happen to You; all shows available are sponsored by The American Cancer Society; host
Ralph Bellamy

It Pays to be Ignorant

Log – Walt Pattinson (Oldtime.com)

It Really Happened 5 min, 1945

It's Midnight

2 shows available; 2/27 and 3/30/47 (JHa)
I Want a Divorce
1 more show available; 7/30/40 (JHa)

J

Jack Haley Show
also available; 10/28/38; 12/2/38 (JHa)
Jack Smith
Several more shows from 1945 (JHa)
Jason and the Golden Fleece
Several more shows from 1953 and 1954. It must have continued until at least 1954 (JHa)
Jerry at Fair Oaks; 15 min
Jerry Dean, Boy Trooper; first show 2/12/47
Jerry of the Circus; 15 min
Jewish American Board...1945; from Woodside, NY
Jewish Hour, The (1936 – 1937)
Jim Backus; last show; 2/24/58
Jimmy Blade and his Music (1946 – 1948)
Jimmy Durante Show
1 more show available; 10/5/45 (JHa)
Joan Davis
1 more show available; 5/1/48 (DR)
John Charles Thomas
1 more show; 9/26/43 (JHa)
John Gart Trio
1 more show available; 6/29/43 (JHa)
Johnny Nighthawk; probably TV audio
Join the Navy
7 shows available (JHa)
Just Between Ourselves; Mut

K

Keep it in the Family (first one) show is audition
Key, The; with William Conrad
Korn Kobbler
54 shows available; 1941?; may be duplicates (JHa)

L

La Canicenta Misteriosa; sponsored by Ipana and Sal Hepatica
2 shows available; #39, 40 (JHa)
Lady, Be Beautiful, KHJ, Los Angeles
1 show available; 4/16/46 (JHa)
Lady of the Press
Book – Larry Groebe (Bearmanor Media)
Lady Skyhook; with Twyler Comer; both shows audition
Land's Best Bands (1950 – 51)
Some shows with Harry James

Leatherneck Legends about the Marine Corps
Leave it to Annie; program a special
Lest We Forget (1946 – 48) Host: Milton Brown; Historical Stories
 32 more shows available (1947 – 48) (JHa)
Letter to Joan, A
 1 show available (JHa)
Let There be Light (1951..1954) 15 min
Let Your Hair Down; show is audition
Liberty Theater; 1950, ABC, 60m; about many people charged with treason
 Theme; Tara's Theme from Gone with the Wind
Life in the Great Outdoors; from Pittsburgh, PA
Listen, America (11/23/41 -- 7/17/42) (patriotic dramas with guest celebrities and guest doctors)
 Revised by Martn Grams, Jr.
 6/20/41 -- 9/26/41, NBC, Fri, 10:30 pm
 11/23/41 -- 3/29/42, NBC, Sun, 3:30 pm
 4/5/42 -- 5/31/42, NBC, Sun, 4:30 pm
 6/12/42 -- 7/17/42, Bl, Fri, 9 pm
Listener's Playhouse
 20 shows available; (1940) 6/29 – 9/14; 10/3; 10/26; 11/2; 11/16 – 11/30; 12/14 –
 1/4/41 (JHa)
Lives in the Making; 1944
Lone Ranger, The
 Possibly 1 more show available; 12/18/41 (JHa) also Martin Grams, Jr and Jerry
 Haendiges have many more; some may be duplicates
Lonesome Gal
 20 more shows available; 1951 (JHa)
LOs Angeles County Symphony Band, Mut
 1 show available; 1/4/47 (JHa)
Louie's Hungry Five (1928 – 1931) WGN, Chicago; with Harry Moeller and Hall Gilles
Lou Lacey Show; shows are auditions
Lucky Shopper Show; (1944 – 1946)
Lucky Strike Music Hall
 Show available s/b 4/12/34
Lucky U Ranch (1952 - 1953) 15 – 30 min, Mut
 1 more show available; 7/17/52 (JHa)

M

Magic Christmas Window; 1945
Makers of History; synd. with Hanley Stafford
 Shows are 1935 (JHa)
Making of America
 1 show available; 4/19/50 (JHa)
Manhattan Melodies (1957 – 1958)
 Shows also available from (JHa)
Man in the Iron Mask (1948)
Man on the Farm
 46 shows available (JHa)
March of Dimes Show; various years
 2 more shows available (JHa)
Marine Band Symphonette; 1957
 2 shows available; #7, 8 (JHa)

Marine Story

2 more shows available; 5/3 and 5/5 (JHa)

Martha Wright

11 shows available; #1 – 8; 11 – 13 (JHa)

McLean of the Northwest Mounted; shows are audition

Me and My Shadow; with Charles Hamp, 15m

1 show available; 1/25/36 (JHa)π

Meaning of America (9/26/52 – 7/3/53) WMAQ, Chicago; in co-operation with Northwestern University; host is Martin Maloney

Meet the Missus; also with Harry Mitchell

Melodies Organistic; from KNX, Los Angeles

Memo from Molly; from Chicago

Mennen Shave Time; with Lew Parker

Men of Vision (1935)

Mercer McLeod, The Man with the Story; ended 11/9/48

Metropolitan Opera

3 more shows available; 2/10/34; 1/10/42; 3/30/58 (JHa)

Metropolitan Opera Auditions

1 more show available; 3/30/58 (JHa)

Micah Clarke (3/16/66 – 4/20/66)

Mickey Mouse Theater

All shows available except 3/20 (JHa)

Midnight Cab; 3 series; 11/14/92 – 2/6/93; 12/8/93 – 2/19/94; 1/6/96 – 3/30/96; written by James Nichols

Midwich Cuckoos; by John Wyndham

Milton Berle Show

Many new shows available; (1941) 9/12; 9/26; 10/10 – 1/9/42; 1/23 – 6/2/42; 4/14 – 5/5/43 (1944) 3/21 – 4/11; 4/23 – 5/16; 8/1; 8/29; 9/5; 9/26 – 10/10; 10/31; 11/14; 11/28 – 12/19; 1/17/45; 1/24/45 (JHa)

Miniature Theater (also 1950 – 1951)

5 shows available; 11/20/50; 11/27/50; (1951) 2/8; 2/20; 3/1 (JHa)

Mirth Parade; 1933

Misadventures of Sherlock Holmes, The (9/2000 – 7/2001)

M. Jean Wliewski; from Warsaw, Poland

Monticello Party Line; takes place in Monticello, IL; from WLS, Chicago

Moods in Melody; 1958

Moon Over Morocco; 1984

Morton Downey

1 more show available; 9/26/46 (JHa)

Motor Oil Revue (3/1/30 – 1931) 15 min

Mouquin, Inc. 15 min

Murder Will Out

2 more shows available; 7/8 and 7/15/45 (JHa)

Music as You Like It; 1959; American Cancer Society

Music by Faith; with Percy Faith; 1950

Music for Millions; 1944 – 1945

Music For You

1 show available; 3/29/48 (JHa)

Music From the Heart of America; WMAQ, Chicago; with Jack Haskel; Joseph Gollicchio Orchestra

Music Views from Hollywood

Show available is 12/55

N

Name You Will Remember, The (1948 - 1949) 15 min
Nate Gross Show; WBBM, Chicago
National Boys Club Week
 4 shows available; 1950 (JHa)
National Air Reserve Show; 1949; Paul Weston Orchestra
Naval Air Reserve Show; also with Paul Weston Orchestra; 1949
 2 more shows available; #11, 12 (JHa)
Navy Hour, The; 1944
Navy Star Time; with Hy Averbach' Basil Adlam Orchestra
Navy Swing and Sway Time; with Sammy Kaye
 6 shows available; 1950 (JHa)
NBC Parade of Stars; fall preview of 1946
NBC Story Shop; (1947 – 1948)
New Life Movement; 1947
News Comes to Life; sponsored by R G Dun, cigars
News of Tomorrow (1947 – 1949)
 1 more show available; 11/4/49 (JHa)
New York Philharmonic Orchestra
 1 more show available; 1/1/50 (JHa)
Night Surgeon; Australian
Noah Webster Says; ended 1950; sustained last 2 years
Nonsense and Melody; 1935
Noonday Jamboree; 1944; sponsored by Manoree, a laxative
Norma Young
 1 more show available; 1/31/40 (JHa)
Northerners, The; also music; from WMAQ, Chicago; sponsored by Northern Trust

O

Ohio School of the Air; ended 4/22/37
Old Sunday School Program; Al J Conn, conductor
Ollendorff Watch Makers; 1930
Omar, Wizard of Persia; 1934; with Maurice H H Joachim
Once Upon a Midnight; show is audition
One For the Money; show is audition
One World; CBS, Patriotic program
On the Swing Side (1946 – 47)
 Second show available is 8/24/47
On With the Show; USO
Origin of Superstition; 1933
Other Horizons; from WWJ, Detroit
Our Land Be Bright; (1947 - 1949) Sybd, 15 min; discussion of items of interest
Out of the Past and Into the Future; 1948

P

P.A.L Show, The (1946 - 1947)
Paperback Revue; from San Diego State College
 2 shows available; #15 and 16 (JHa)

Paramount is on the Air

1 more show available; 3/12/46 (JHa)

Parent's Magazine of the Air; 1944; with Bud Collyer

Paris Star Time; Host: Humbert Smith

Parkway Theater; 1937

Pass in Review

1 more show available; 7/24/47* (JHa)

Paul Harvey; first show in Chicago; 6/1944

Also; 5/12/54

Pauline Frederick; 15 min

Paul Whiteman

Also; 7/3 and 7/17/37 (JHa)

Also; 5/6/38 (JHa)

Peggy Delaney; CBC (9/16/98 – 12/12/98) (10/7/2000 12/30/2000) (11/10/2001 – 2/2/2002)

Phantom Rider; 1946

Photoplay Magazine of the Air, ABC

1 show available; 1/15/46 (JHa)

Pinto Pete Shows; 15 min

Pleasure Parade (1945 – 1948)

At least 32 shows available (JHa)

Poole's Paradise

1 more show available; 11/23/49 (JHa)

Pop Goes the Question; Kids quiz program

Popsicle Clubhouse with Patty Berg

1 show available; 6/29/51 (JHa)

Ports of Call; stories of foreign places

Prelude to Dusk; with Joe Enos; 15 min

Premier Performance; previews Mary Worth

Professor Bill and Eightball

1 show available; 1935 (JHa)

Public Health Series; 1952

Pueblo Serenade; from KNX, Los Angeles

Purple Heart Album; with Anita Ellis

Put Up or Shut Up; show available is audition

Q

Quality Set to Music)1953 – 1954)

Quizathon; Quiz show for teenagers

R

Radio's Biggest Show; CBS; sponsored by Walgreens; annual show

Raffles; 8/23/45 also audition

Ralph Marterie; remote from Melody Mill Ballroom, Chicago

R & H Boys, The; WOR; sponsored by R & H Beer, 15 min

RCA Victor Campus Club;

7/2/38 only show available; from Glen Island Casino

Red Horse Ranch; from KMBC, Kansas City, MO

Red Skelton

1 more show available; 5/27/51 (JHa)

Rendezvous in Paris (1947 – 1948)

Rexall Parade of Stars

2 more shows available; 4/16 and 4/18/42 (JHa)

Rexall Rhythm Roundup

6 discs; 3 to 4 voice tracks on each one (JHa)

Rhymes for Reverie; with Frank Bresee

Richard Aurandt

Rise and Shine

1 show available; 12/8/49 (JHa)

Rita Murray Commentary

Show available is 1/20/42

Rocky Jordan ((Further revised by Stewart Wright) Adventure; about Rocky Jordan, owner of the
Café Tambourine, Cairo, Egypt)

(10/31/1948 - 8/25/1955) (153 shows broadcast; 3 Audition Shows)

10/31/1948 - 9/10/1950 (With Jack Moyles), Del Monte, CBS - West coast. Sun, Various time
slots;

(97 Shows broadcast)

87 shows available;

(1948) 10/31 - 11/21; 12/5 - 12/19; (1949) 1/2 - 1/16; 1/30 - 2/20; 3/6 - 4/10; 4/24 - 5/8; 5/22 -
11/27; 12/11; (1950) 1/1 - 8/27; 9/10.

6/27/1951 - 8/22/1951 (With George Raft), CBS, Wed, 8 pm

(9 Shows broadcast; Summer replacement for Mr. Chameleon)

5 shows available;

(1951) 3/28/51 (Audition show) 7/4; 7/11; 7/25; 8/15

7/6/1952 - 6/26/1953 (With Jack Moyles), Rainier Brewing Co. and General Foods, CBS - West
coast.

(47 Shows broadcast)

7/6/52 - 9/7/52 (Sun 7:05 pm); 10/13/52 - 1/5/53 (Mon 7:35 pm); 1/16/53 - 6/26/53 (Fri 6 pm)

10 shows available

(1953) 2/13 - 3/20; 4/10; 4/24; 5/1; 6/12. Are AFRTS rebroadcasts.

2 shows available

8/25/55 (2 15-minute Audition segments)

Logs Jay Hickerson and Stewart Wright

Robert Wolfe Kahn; and his orchestra

Rogue's Gallery; NBC

3 more shows available; 6/23 and 7/14* (JHa); 4/11/46 (A Little Piece of Paper)
(JHa)

Romance of the Ranchos

1 more show available; 5/16/48 (JHa)

Ronnie Kemper Show; ABC, DeeJay

Ronnie Mansfield; KFI, Los Angeles

Shows; first half only

Royal Hawaiian Band; 1934; 15 min; synd.

Ruggles, The; with Charlie Ruggles

2 shows available; 12/18 and 19/57; auditions (JHa)

Rudy Vallee

1 more show available; 6/11/47; audition for discussion show (JHa)

Russ Morgan

7 more shows available; (1949) 9/30; 10/14 – 10/28; 11/25; 12/2 (JHa)

S

Saga of Davie Crockett; 15 min

Salute to Reservists; 1950

Same River Twice 1966; with Edward Boyd and Gordon Jackson

Sammy Kaye (5/16/49 – 11/9/49)

All 77 shows available (JHa)

Sam Pilgrim's Progress; 1949; show available is audition

San Francisco Opera

All or portions

Saturday Night Bond Wagon; various lengths; Mut

Saturday Night Swing Session; 1947

Say It With Music; different hosts; 1940; KSFO, San Francisco; 1950 – 1951, Mut

1 more show available; 11/23/49 (JHa)

Schlitz Palm Garden of the Air; sponsored by Schlitz; Songs that made composers famous

School Guild Theater

1 show available (JHa)

Screen Guild Theater

3 more show available; 9/28/41; 11/4/46; 4/20/50 (JHa)

Second Spring; 1948

Secret Agent K-7 Returns (1939 – 1940)

Secret Garden (8/11/83 – 9/29/83)

Secret Life of Walter Mitty; NBC

Secret of Dominion, The; 1984

Serenade in Blue (1951 – 1959)

More shows available; (also from JHa)

Sergeant Preston of the Yukon

16 more shows available; 1953 – 54 (JHa)

Sez Who

5/24/57 available is audition show

Shadow, The; toward end; s/b Anthony

Shady Valley Folk; C & W from KWK, St. Louis; usually 15 min

Shamrock's 1933; Irish music

Shopping with the Missus; WBBM, Chicago; 15 min

Short, Short Stories

3 shows available; 1932 (JHa)

Show Business, Old and New; see **Eddie Cantor**

Showmen of Hollywood

2 shows available; 5/9; 5/17/36 (JHa)

Show Stoppers; host also Jim Ameche

Silver Sails; 1944; from Chicago; poetry and organ music

Sinfonietta

1 more show available; 10/23/41 (JHa)

Sing Before Breakfast; show available is audition

Singing Lady, The

1 more show available; 1938, audition (JHa)

Singing Woodman and The Sons of the Pioneers, 15m; about fire prevention

2 shows available (JHa)

Something for the Girls

also from (JHa)

Songs of Good Cheer; 1943; with Jerry Shears
So the Story Goes; 15 min
Soul Clinic Hour with Fred Jordan
 1 show available; 5/3/53 (JHa)
Sound of War; 1945; Narrated by David Perry
Southland Echoes; produced by Norman Chesman
Spirit of the Vikings (1956 – 57)
 78 shows available (JHa)
Sports, 15m
 2 shows available (JHa)
Sports Bull Session
 2 shows available; 10/21/44; 9/6/45 (JHa)
Sports Bullseyes
 13 shows available; 1944 – 45 (JHa)
Stage Career
 1 show available; 11/15/36 (JHa)
Standard School Broadcast; 30 – 45 min
Stand By for Adventure; with Parker Fennelly
Standard School Broadcast; about 1947 – 1960
Star Performance; KFI, Los Angeles
Stars for Defense (3/16/52 – 1967)
 22 shows available; may be part of 28 already available; 1958 - 60 (JHa)
Stars on Parade (1950 – 1952)
Stars Over Hollywood
 2 moreshows available; 3/10/51; 10/18/52 (JHa)
Star Wars (3/8/81 – 6/1/81)
Stella Terrill Mann's Lessons in Living (4/23/49 – ?)
 9 shows available; 4/23/49 – 6/12/49; 6/26/49 (JHa)
Stop Me if You've Heard This One
 5 more shows available; (1940) 1/27 – 2/24 (JHa)
Story Behind the Story, The; Mut, 1952; also with Marvin Miller
Story of Pete Horn, Teh
 1 show available; 10/5/50 (JHa)
Summer is a Good Time; 1957
Sunday Matinee; 1981
Sunday Players
 2 shows available (JHa)
Sunny Meadows Radio Program; Syndicated from Chicago
Sunny Valley; (1936 – 37) written by Noreen Gammill
Sunshine Inn; with ZaSu Pitts
Supernaturally Yours; Mut
Surprise Endings; Syndicated
Sweet Adeline; with Una Merkel; show is audition
Swingtime; about 1945

T

Take it from There
 1 more show available; 9/5/46 (JHa)
Talent Theater; with Ginny Simms
Tales from Beyond; 1968
Tales of Adventure

1 more show available; 11/14/46 (JHa)
Tales of Southern Railroading; shows are 1949
Tapestry of Love
 1 show available; 6/22/38. audition (JHa)
Tex and Jinx
 1 more show available; 7/8/48 (JHa)
Texas Hall of Fame
 Show available is 9/22/40
Tex Fletcher, Lonely Cowboy; information from Martin Grams, Jr.
Thank You America
 1 more show available; 11/11/51 (JHa)
That's Life
 1 more show available; 5/6/42; audition (JHa)
That They Might Live; second line should end 1/8/44
Theater of Fame; written by Celeste Rush
 1 more show available; 12/8/42 (JHa)
Theater of Famous Radio Players (1945 – 1947)
 10 shows available; 1945 (JHa)
These Are My People
 1 show available; 12/20/46 (JHa)
This is Civil Defense
 s/b ORCCAT
This is My Story (3/18/44 start)
 4 more shows available plus 9/23/45 s/b 44; 3/11 – 3/25; 9/9 (JHa)
This is the Story; with various hosts (1944...1951)
 2 dates listed are OK
Three Strikes and You're Out; from Dallas; with Jimmy McClain; quiz show
 shows available are first and second shows
Thrills of Tomorrow; announcer is Ben Grauer
Time Out for Comment; 15m
 1 more show available; 3/29/52 (JHa)
Todds, The; possibly from the West Coast; 1948 from NBC, Pacific Network
Toff; eliminate the 9 and 0
Tom and Ward Laugh Club; 1933; with Tom Cottenham and George Washington Snowden
 (Ward); with Tom Breneman; Los Angeles; may be same as **Tom**
and Wash Laugh Club; 15 min
Theme; "Keep Your Sunnyside Up"
Tom and Wash Laugh Club (1930...33)
Tom Farley's Dog Tales
 2 more shows available; #5 and 6 (JHa)
Tonight at 9:30; announcer is Hal Wolfe
Tommy Dorsey
 US Navy, 1950
 Shows available include #7 – 10 (JHa)
Tony Pastor
 1 more show available; 5/24/45 (JHa)
Topics for Toast
 1 show available; 9/29/49 (JHa)
Top Tunes with Trendler; from Chicago
Torch Hour, The; from at least 1959, WGN, Chicago
To Stars and Stripes; with Cleve Conway
Touchdown Tips; also 1952 - 1953

1 show available; 10/17/53 (JHa)
Trash if Cash; WOR
Traveling Hoosier
 Show available is 7/18/30
Treasury Salute; (1944 – 1947) with David Bockman and Mark Warnow's Orchestra
Treasury Song Parade; 1940's
Treasury Star Parade
 67 shows available; some may be new (JHa)
Trionon Time with Horace Heidt
 1 show available; 2/20/45 (JHa)
Truth of Consequences; program was always 30m
Turn Back the Turntables; Quiz program about old recordings
Twilight Princess
 1 show available; 8/16/39, audition (JHa)

U

Uncle Remus with Jimmy Scribner (12/47 - 48)
Unexpected, The (7/11/47 – 12/3/47) (4/26/48 – 11/7/48) first series from KGER, Long Beach, CA; second series with Barry Sullivan
United Nations Today
 1 show available; 10/19/49 (JHa)
United Press is on the Air (1941 – 42)
United States Marine Band; 1957
 4 shows available; #9 – 12 (JHa)
US Marine Band; 1948
 5 of 26 available; #1, 2, 14 – 16 (JHa)

V

Valiant Lady
 1 more show available; 5/19/39 (JHa)
Victory in Japan; first announcement of surrender
 1 show available; 8/14/45 (JHa)
Vincent Valsanti Orchestra; around 1935
Violence; show is audition
Visit with the Joneses; about driving
 #1 - 6 (JHa)
Voice of New York, The
 Show is 6/16/42
Voices Down the Wind (1945 – 46) from WGY, Schenectady, NY; music program with Edward Rice, conductor
Voices of Vista (1966 – 67)

W

Wake Up America (9/2/40 – 12/19/43) with other hosts also
Wake-up Ranch
 1 more show available; 2/10/49 (JHa)
War Town; various announcers
Wayne King
 4 more shows available; 4 1941 shows from ZIV (JHa)

We Take You Back; special celebrating 20th anniversary of World News Roundup
We Were Always Young
 1 show available; 7/25/41 (JHa)
Whack-O (5/23/61 – 7/22/63) 3 series
What Ho Jeeves (1972 – 1981)
When the West Was Young; 12 shows produced
White Fires of Inspiration (1937 – 1938)
Whole Town's Talking, The; 15 min
Who's in Town Tonight; from KGO. San Francisco
Wife Saver, The; Began on WHN; then WABC in 1929
Wings of Song, The; with the Emil Cotes Sserenaders; 15 min
Wings To Victory
 1 more show available; 1/21/43 (JHa)
Winner's Circle; 1950
Women of Courage
 1 more show available; 7/10/42 (JHa)
Women of War; talk (9/9/42 – 12/9/42) CBS, Wed and Fri; Host; Mary Conway with guests
 Audition show aired 4/11/42
Wonderland of Vision (1953 – 1954)
Words at War
 1 more show available; 9/19/44 (JHa)
Words with Music; others also at the organ; both shows may be the same
World in Review, The (1936 – 39) syndicated
World of F. Scott Fitzgerald (11/1/81 – 12/26/81) NPR
World of Kids, A; with Tommy Bernand
 1 show available; 1951; audition (JHa)
World's Best Dramas, The
 1 more show available; 8/18/41 (JHa)
World's Greatest Mother, The; Mother's Day program, Mut
 Show available is 5/8/48
World This Week, The (1940 – 45)
World Tonight, The; CBS, with Douglas Edwards, William Shirer, others; from at least 1940 –
 4/1/88
World Without End
 Shows available are 1948

X

Y

Yiddish Swing (1940 – 41)
You Can Be a Star
 Show available is 1/24/49
Your Crossword Quiz; with David Gilmore
Your Hit Parade
 1 more show available; 9/8/45 (JHa) 6/24 s/b 6/14; 8/27 s/b 9/27
Your Sports Question Box
 3 shows available; #1, 2, 5 (1946) (JHa)
Your Star Time; U S Navy

Youth Clinic

1 show available; 5/13/45 (JHa)

Youth on Parade

1 show available; 5/22/43 (JHa)

You Were Meant to be a Star (5/6/45 – 6/10/45) Mut, Host: Dorothy Arznow; drams based on letters about marital problems